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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant has amended claims 7, 10, 23, 26, 35, 37 and 38 and canceled claims 1-6, 9, 12-22, 34, 39 and 40. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 23, 24, and 30-37 are allowable. Favorable reconsideration of this application is, consequently, earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112:

Claims 25-29 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 23 has been amended to recite "an optical tiling system". Claim 25 depends from claim 23 and recites "a left and right optical tiling system". The amendment in claim 23 of "an optical tiling system" removes the previously limitation of a "single optical tiling system". Thus, Applicant believes that the amendment to claim 23 removes the indefiniteness and that claims 23 and 25 are allowable.

Claim 26 which previously depended from claim 23, has been amended to depend from claim 25 which does recite "said left and said right tiled". Claim 26 has been further amended to remove the term "optical" from "said projected image" as recited in claims 25 and base claim 23. Thus, Applicant believes that amended claim 26 is allowable.

Claims 28 and 29 inherited their indefiniteness from claim 25 and claim 27 inherited its indefiniteness from claim 26. Claims 25 and 26 have been amended to remove their indefiniteness, thus Applicant believes that claim 25-29 are allowable.

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Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 7, 8, 38 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Covannon et al (US Pat. No. 6,543,899). Examiner indicated 34-37 were allowable. Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 34 which previously depended from claim 7. Claim 34 has been canceled. Claims 35 and 37, which previously depended from claim 34, have been amended to depend from amended base claim 7. For these reasons, Applicant believes that amended base claim 7 is allowable.

In regard to claims 38 and 39, Examiner indicated that claim 40 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim 38. Claim 38 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 40 and intervening claim 39. Claims 39 and 40 have been canceled. Thus, Applicant believes that amended claim 38 is allowable.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claims 10 and 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Covannon et al. Base claim 7 has been amended to include the limitation of allowable claim 34, thus applicant believes that amended base claim 7 is allowable over Covannon. Since base claim 7 has been amended to overcome the section 102 rejection, Applicant believes that claim 10, which depends from amended base claim 7, and claim 11, which depends from interceding claim 10 are allowable over Covannon. Claim 10 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Thus applicant requests removal of the rejection of claim 10 and 11.

Applicant again thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 23, 24 and 30-37 were allowable. In view of the foregoing considerations, it is respectfully urged that all

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remaining claims 7, 8, 10-11, 23-33 and 35-38 be allowed. Such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney at the below listed number.

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